

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE  
PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST**

The Otis Ranch MP Thin Timber Sale is located on the Beckwourth Ranger District of the Plumas National Forest. The majority of the project area encompasses the Penman Peak, Jackson Creek, Happy Valley and Willow Creek area, approximately 7 miles north of the town of Graeagle, CA. The project is located in all or portions of T23N, R12E, Sections 13-15, 18-24, 26, 27, 29-33; T22N, R12E, Sections 3-5; T23N, R13E, Section 31; T22N, R13E, Sections 5, 6.

The Otis Ranch MP Thin Timber Sale plans to treat 1,723 acres on National Forest System land. The project would involve a combination of understory thinning of commercial size conifers, biomass removal and grapple piling. The project area has an estimated 12,418 CCF of sawtimber comprised of 3,678 CCF of ponderosa pine sawtimber, 7,381 CCF of white fir/red fir sawtimber, 400 CCF of incense cedar sawtimber, 894 CCF of Douglas-fir sawtimber and 64 CCF of lodgepole pine sawtimber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, within the sale area there is an estimated 21,519 CCF of combined softwood (non-sawtimber) that the bidder agrees to remove at a fixed rate.

Interested parties may obtain a prospectus, bid form, and complete project information from the Beckwourth Ranger District Office, 23 Mohawk Rd/Hwy 70, Blairsden, CA. Prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid/pre-proposal meeting scheduled for **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 10:00 am**. Meet at the Beckwourth District Office, Located at 23 Mohawk Rd/Hwy 70, Blairsden, CA.

Mail bid offers to: Elaine Gee, Contracting Officer, Tahoe National Forest, 631 Coyote Street, Nevada City, CA 95959. **Bids are due: September 26, 2011 at 10:00 am**. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.